

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Deep Water Circulation Conference (2017): Multidisciplinary Perspective

Deep-Water contourite and associated sedimentary processes are growing in interest due to their complexity. The aim of the Deep-Water Circulation Conference is to bring together the community of contourite scientists to stimulate multi-disciplinary discussions. The previous two meetings (Vigo, Spain, 2010; Ghent, Belgium, 2014) have provided excellent opportunities for scientists to share and exchange ideas and information. We invite sincerely you to participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Deep-Water Circulation Conference organized by China University of Geosciences at Wuhan, China, from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

## Scientific Program and Themes

The conference consists of three days meeting with oral and poster presentations. Our intention is to keep the thematic range of Deep-Water Circulation Conference open and flexible. All topics on contourites are welcome, and the following themes will be given a higher chance for oral presentation in order to boost the level of the conference and foster discussions.

- ' Contourites sedimentology: Morphology, geometry and palaeoceanographic reconstructions
- ' Fossil contourites: Problems and palaeoceanographic signification
- ' Oceanographic observatories: Coupling between oceanographic, sedimentary and biological processes
- ' Interaction between contourite and turbidite systems
- ' Economic relevance and importance of contourites
- ' Advances in technologies and methods on contourite studies

## Scientific committee

- Rachel Brackenridge** - Shell International Exploration & Production, Netherlands
- Calvin Campbell** - Geological Survey of Canada, Canada
- Till Hanebuth** - Coastal Carolina University, USA
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- Heiko Hüneke** - Universität Greifswald, Germany
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- F. Javier Hernández Molina** - Royal Holloway, University of London, UK
- David J.W. Piper** - Geological Survey of Canada, Canada
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- Antje Voelker** - Instituto Portugues do Mar e da Atmosfera, Portugal
- Pinxian Wang** - Tongji University, China

## Organizing committee

- Xinong Xie** - China University of Geosciences at Wuhan, China
- Youbin He** - Yangtze University, China

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## Important Dates

September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 Abstract submission open

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Abstracts submission deadline

April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Notice of acceptance

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 Early bird registration closes

July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 General registration closes

September 6-13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Pre-conference geological  
field excursion (Tibet)

September 14-16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Presentation and discussion

## Program

### Pre-conference field trip: September 6<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Geological field trip in Tibet

#### Day 1: September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

From 4:30 pm onwards: Conference registration in  
the Conference Center of China University of  
Geosciences (Wuhan) and ice breaker at 18:00 pm

#### Day 2: September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

8:30-9:00 am: Opening session

9:00 am to 18:00 pm: Conference program, Oral and  
poster sessions

18:30 pm: Buffet in the Conference Center of China  
University of Geosciences

#### Day 3: September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

9:00 am to 18:00 pm: Conference program, Oral and

poster sessions

18:30 pm: Buffet in the Conference Center of China  
University of Geosciences

#### Day 4: September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016

9:00 am to 18:00 pm: Conference program, Oral and  
poster sessions

18:30 pm: Conference Dinner

## Registration

### Participants registration costs:

- US\$300.00 for early bird registration by June 1<sup>st</sup>,  
2017

- US\$400.00 for General registration by July 1<sup>st</sup>,  
2017

- US\$200.00 for student registration by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

- US\$2000.00 for 8-days geological field excursion  
in Tibet

(The registration fees include admission to all oral  
and poster sessions, lunch/coffee breaks, abstract  
volume, conference reception and conference dinner)

### Accompanying Persons:

- US\$100 for accompanying persons

## Accommodation

The conference organizers will help with  
accommodation booking. We have selected a range  
of options from 3 star luxury hotels to budget but  
very comfortable hotels and motels.

Accommodation costs are about:

- US\$100/day or less

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